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WASHINGTON, July 14 -For Tennessee and Ohio Valley-Generally fair weather, variable winds and nearly stationary temperature.

## WEATHER PENDULUM

At this writing appears to be still swinging in the hot direction along the large arc of oscillation it has been describing during the past ten days or thereabouts. Under such circumstances. cool clothes are indispensable to the well-being of humanity; there is no alternative recourse. Of course we are prepared for the demand ---we are too familiar our climate to caught napping---and can show in our several Clothing Departments an unrivaled variety of the sorts of warm weather apparel that unite comfort and becomingness. For the rest of our Furnishing **Goods Department sup**plies, in the largest variety, the other essentials of the masculine wardrobe. The prices at which these goods are selling furnish convincing demon-

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 14.—Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy wind and rain storm passed over Lake Minnetonka. A small steam-yacht, the Minnie Cook with eight persons on board was carsized and the entire party drowned. News of the accident spread rapidly and created the wildest excitement when it became know that all the victims resided here. The names of the unformanate party are as follows: Ex-Mayor A. C. Rand and wife, Mary Rand, A. C. Rand and wife, Mary Rand, and two sons, Harvey and Frank Rand, J. R. Coykendall and wife, Kate Coykendall, and George McDonald, engineer. The storm is described by eye witnesses on big boats as terrific; the waves rolled high, spray rain and hall filling the sir. Large steamers put into shore with great difficulty. It was impossible for small crafts to live in the terrible sea and atterm. Cither boats and lives are

sea and storm. Other boats and lives are supposed to have been lost, but it is difficult to get details. The storm was severe at White Bear also, but no lives are reported A. C. Rand was Mayor of Minneapolis for two terms previous to Ames' incum-bency, and was a wealthy and well-known, citizen. John Coykendall was a member of the firm of Coykendall Fros. & Co. There is great excitement. In Minneapolis and St. Paul over the tragic end of the pleasure ex-

WAYZATA, Minn., July 14.—Divers are at work from the steamer City of St. Louis to recover the bodies lost in Sanday night's storm, and another party is here awaiting transportation to the scene of the wreck. and Katie Covkendall have been reco

and Katle Coykendall have been recovered from a spot where there is about one hundred feet of water. The wreck is located in sixty feet of water. The divers report the mud very deep and the work of recovery exceedingly difficult.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 14.—Three young men, carpenters from Cleveland, came here last Tuesday to work. Sunday afternoon they went boating on Onondaga Lake, and, deceived by the apparent depth of the deceived by the apparent depth of the water, undressed and sprang overboard one hundred feet from the shore. Only one could swim. Louis Haake sank in fifteen could swim. Louis Haake sank in fifteen feet of water and was drowned. The oth-ers were rescued. Haake was twenty-three

years old.

St. Paul., July 14.—A passenger just from White Bear says a sail boat capsized there yesterday and two lives were lost. The news has not been confirmed.

## THE GREAT STORM.

\$250,000 Damage Dore in the Vicinity of Bloomington.

The Queen and Gladstone Express Approval of the Pall Mail Gazette's Course.

Business to Begin Tomorrow. LONDON, July 14 .- The Pall Mall Gazette announces that the Archbishop of Cauterbury, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Manning and Hon. Samuel Morley have consented to act as committee of inquiry into the charges of aristocratic iniquity made by the Gazette. return. They will begin the work of investigation omorrow afternoon. The Gazette will place in confidence before the committee every detail of the evidence gathered by the members of the Reportorial Commission. The committee will treat confidentially all information placed before it, but will make a general report as to the truth of the Gazette's

Nine Cheers and a Tiger for the Queen LONDON, July 14 .- The editor of the Pall Mail Gazette has received letters from the Queen and Mr. Gladstone, in which they heartily thank him for the recent exposures of the traffic in young girls for immoral purposes and assure him that he has their full sympathy in the matter.

## A Significant Announcement.

LONDON, July 14 .- Sir Richard Asheton with the caprices of Oross, Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had concluded it was not ad risable to prosecute the Pail Mall Gazette for its recent publications.

### Disastrous Storms.

BLOOMINGTON, III., July 14 .- This region was visited by another tremendous rain yesterday lasting over an hour, which deluged the grain fields. Reports continue to come in from Thursday's storm or water spout, showing it to be the most damaging ever known. Twenty-five miles east and northeast of this city, several bridges on the Lake Erie & Western Railroad were swept away. The damage to railroads, crops, buildings, and stock is estimated at not less than \$250,-

The Mackinaw valley within offe hour was submerged and thousands The Mackinaw valley within offe hour was submerged and thousands of acres of promising corn and thousands of shocks of newly cut grain were floated and carried away. Several bridges on the Lake Eric and Western rail-road were washed out together with half of the track. At Kappa, on the Illinois Central, the water rose ten feet within an hour, and at Selma a \$50,000 iron bridge across the Mackinaw was swept away. Several houses were moved from their foundation and carried were moved from their foundation and carried half a mile away. Horses and cattle were killed by lightning and drowned, and in sev-eral places people were stupned by lightning. Old settlers say it was the greatest storm in

## Texas Crookedness.

Et Paso, Texas, July 14.-The ivestigafairs here, has been brought to a sudden end, Britton and Long were awarded the contract August 4th last, for building the court house and jail, and Alford Giles was chosen ar-The jail was completed March last, and the Court House is now under construction. Three local architects recently preferred charges that the plans and specifica tions have been altered so as to save the con tractors nearly \$60,000. This has been proven, and Giles, Britton and Long have been detected in an effort to bribe witnesses and destroy evidence.

The commissioners have removed Giles as architect and Britton as contractor. Giles and Long have been arrested on the charge of perjury and placed in the jail they had just built.

## Mills Starting Up.

EAST SAGINAW, July 14 .- State Representative B-rry, leader of the strike, has been arrested on complaint of Mayor Benjamin, of Saginaw, under a statute which provides penalties for illegally entering upon the premises of another and inciting disturbances and interfering with this morning. Whitney & Badehalur's mill at Millbourne, eight miles below the city, started up at eleven hours this motning and others do so today.

Mr. McGargon, July 14 .- General Grant uring the night secured about 8 hours' sleep and awoke early because of the rain fall that egan in the early morning. The General is isposed to rheumatic pains and it is not un ikely that the rain storm has aroused them some extent. His pulse is equally strong, full and regular as yesterday.

## An American for Parliament.

LONDON, July 14 .- Mr. Louis J. Jenuings, formerly editor of the New York Times, has onsented to contest one of the parliamentary istricts of Stockport, in Cheshire, in the Fory interest, in the coming general election

Pirranuag, July 14.—Sheet iron workers vages may cause some difficulty before a final settlement is reached. There is dissatisfaction t a number of mills, which has resulted in a strike at A M. Byers & Co's.

## To be Drawn Off.

San Francisco, July 14 .- The Pacific Mail steamship Company intend to withdraw their steamers from the line between this city and

## Australia, November 1.

Cholera. MADRID, July 14 .- There were reported throughout Spain yesterday 1,0: 3 new cases of cholers and 473 deaths. The returns from

## alencia, however, are incomplete. Bussian Crops Ruined.

St. Persussung, July 14 .- The long-con- place. tinued drouth in southern provinces of Russia has completely ruised the crops in that

#### Earthquake in India. CALCUTTA, July 14 .- A severe shock of earthquake, lasting several minutes, was felt

CLEVELAND, July 14 .- At 7 o'clock the whistle blew and work was commenced in the Plate mill which has been idle for over a week. A number of strikers were in the vicinity but no violence was offered. In the police court case of W. J. Gorsuch, anarchlist, who was last night arrested on the charge of

### No settlement.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14 .- In reference to be reported amicable adjustment of the Trunk Line trouble, President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, says he has had three or four conferences with Mesers. Depew and Morgan, but no basis of an agreement has been settled upon.

### Our Minister to Spain.

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- As yet no action has been taken towards a successor to Mr Foster, Spanish Minister, When he left Washington for Spain to negotiate a second commercial treaty appointment, the appointment of his successor was postponed until his

### Hebrew Charlinble Society. Sr. Louis, July 14 .- The Union Hebrew Charities unanimously adopted the name of the Associated Hebrew Charities of the United States.

SOUTH CHARLESTON.

Camp meeting is closed. The entrance tees Sunday amounted to \$140; collection, \$50; which still leaves the church in debt about \$50. The tabernacle goes from here to Jamestown, O., where the managers will hold forth for two weeks.

A. Bradford goes to Pike county this week He is looking after blackberries. Dallas Pepple was here Monday drumming for trade on the blackberry line.

Several parties from London, O., and Xenis, attended camp meeting. Rev. Dr. Arnett preached Sunday atternoon. If he makes as good political speeches as he preaches sermons he will be a good man to man to make a speeches. put against Allen O'Myers. [He does.—Ев. Glong-Republic.

## HOPEWELL.

Mr. John Waddle jr., of Illinois, is visiting at Mr. Joseph Waddle's. Mrs. Willis, of Columbus, O., was visiting

at C. Otstot's last week, Mrs. Charles Lewis called on Miss Belle Waddle Wednesday last. There is a new babe at Mr. T. M. Hess's

Jacob Varvel, of Kansas, has returned A fine daughter at Hen Johnston's, after

efter an interval of nine years.

apse of thirteen years. Dave Gram has moved his wagon-shop John Taylor's.

Charles Otstot has the champion overs, neasuring five feet ten and a half inche J. B. Patton has invested in some "Red

## LAWRENCEVILLE.

A festival will be given here Saturday vening for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Harry Haulman and Mr. Steinman were roubed of their money while in market last week of nearly four dollars spiece.

Peter Hause was roobbed of three dozen chickens one night last week. John Metz is seriously ill wish neuralgia.

There will be a very small apple crop this The Democratic Aid Society opened the campaign at Sim's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Harvest this year will be a slow business a wheat is ripening very unevenly. William and Truman Reckner have moved to the city.

Peter Miller is at work on his new house outh of town. A number of old vets in this vicinity have joined the G. A. R. lately.

Our band boys furnished music for the Hampton testival Saturday evening last. David Kizer is in Valparaiso, Indiana, visiting his brothers at school.

A severe rain and wind storm, with some hail, passed over town Monday evening. Oats and corn were leveled to the ground in Peter Hanse, waile picking cherries Mon

day, had one of his hands badly injured by an iron hook which he was using. He slipped on the ladder, running the hook into his hand, which will be disabled for some

## BOWLUSFILLE.

The dedication of the new church will take place Sunday, August 2d. After the above exercises the Victory Sunday school will be transferred into the large and commodious room of the church. The Sunday school will still maintain the firm name of Victory. Mr. James Welch and Miss Ella Karg were visiting near St. Paris, O., Friday last.

Preaching at Victory Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. Mr, Saunders, of Mr. Henry Bussinger has the foundation

Mr. H. Huggard says he saw about 75,000 rattle snakes near this place one day last week. They must certainly be very enter-

aining creatures Mrs. Samuel Robinson was violently seized with cramps one day last week. It was seriously thought that she would expire before a doctor could be summoned. Dr. Hender on, of New Moorefield, was summoned, and as soon at the bed side of the patient, and had things arightn a very short time.

Rumor says that there will soon be another wedding, which will take from us two of our best society young people. We extend a cordial invitation to our Lagonda friends and all others to be with us

unday, August 2. Mr. and Mrs. John Ballentine, who tormerly left for Kansas City, will soon remove back to their native place. They say the worms are destroying every kind of plants in that

The locusts are fast disappearing. Mr. Lute Young, of Cedar Lawn, and Miss Lizzie Benedic were visiting in the suburbs o St. Paris Sunday last.

Mrs. Sint Robinson is some better at this We are sorry that we cannot accept the

pressing invitation from our Lawrenceville friends. We would appreciate the presence of Mr. M. Nichols on the occasion of the dedicatien August 2.

We are at a loss to know where all the dudes come from that are around about this

## YELLOW NPRINGS.

The summer Normal has begun at the Col-

Mrs. J. Focs, of Springfield, spent Satur-day here with her sister, Miss Nellie Mark

## THE OLD WORLD.

Sales of the Pall Mall Gazette Suppressed on the News Stands and Railway Trains.

Treatment of American Rallway Securities Too Lax - Orangemen Attacked -Want to Raise the Effective Force of the Army.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE PALL MALL GAZETTS. London, July 14.—The Patt Matt Gazette, yesterday afternoon, in response to requests for its opinion as to the nature of the charges required in the present English criminal law, makes several important suggestions. It advocates:

First—An addition to the Criminal Act raising the age at which female children may legally consent to sinful conduct from thirteen years, the present period, to sixteen. Second—Extension of the law prohibiting soliciting to both sexes.

Third—Denial of any additional power over women to the police that will be almed at the suppression of crime an not at the suppression of vice—that is, complete legal liberty for voluntary immorality between adults contracting on equal terms, but rigorous repression of sexual criminality in all ous repression of sexual criminality in all cases in which the parties are under age or the element of full, free and intelligent con-sent are absent. Fourth-Greatly increased stringency in

Fourth—Greatly increased stringency in the laws against procuration.

The Gazette, in an editorial commenting on the results of its revelations, declares that its "trumpet blast has roused the world."

"No word was raised Sunday in the charches against us," continued the paper, "but all the forces of wickedness in high

"but all the forces of wickedness in high places are arrayed against us.

The Hon, W. H. Smith & Sons, possessing the monopoly of the news stands on the railway system of England, have suppressed their sales of the Gazette. The Prince of Wales has stopped his paper. The Right Hon. Mr. Bentrick is posing in Parliament in the name of 'Outraged morality,' and clamors for our extinction."

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The Simularit's financial article referring
to the difficulties occurring in connection
with the transfer of certificates of American ratiway shares in accordance with the laws of the United States, says: "It is time that the Stock Exchange committee devised measures to avoid such troubles. Its treatment of American railway securities has hitherto been too lax in every respect, as unfortunate investors have found to their

A sudden and very severe rainstorm pre-A source and very severe rainstorm pre-valled for a short time in London last even-ing causing much damage in the way of flooded streets, sewers, cellars, etc.

At Rye House, Herdfordshire, yesterday, Catholics attacked some Orangemen who were celebrating the battle of Boyne. Clubs and stones were freely use t on both sides

and stones were freely use t on both sides and many of the combatants were badly hurt. The police force was insufficient to restore order and the riot was finally quelled

restore order and the riot was finally quelled by the intervention of the priests. In the House of Commons last night Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith, Secretary for War, asked for a grant to enable the Government to raise the effective force of the army by 35,000 men. In making the request he took occasion to remark that a good issue of the negotiations was, however, still hoped for. The vote was granted. WATERFORD, Ireland, July 14.—The an-niversary of the battle of Boyne Sunday

niversary of the battle of Boyne Sunday caused a large increase in the usual number of drunken men to be in the streets at night. Among them were many soldiers belonging to the Welsh regiment doing duty here. A number of citizens got into a drunken row during which the latter bayonetted to death one of the former. The commotion at-tracted crowds of men to the scene. When the civilians realized that one of their number had been killed they became furious, and fell upon the soldiers with such force that the latter were compelled to beat a

The mob followed them up, but being threatened with powder and ball if they attempted to force an entrance to the barracks, they contented themselves with smashing the windows of the barracks with stone The rage of the populace was so great it was deemed best to transfer the V regiment to some other place. This was done immediately, and as the soldiers marched from the barracks to the railway station surrounded by policemen, a mob followed them, hooting and stoning the sol-

Several Parnellite members of Parliament have telegraphed that they will bring the matter before the Government and demand an immediate inquiry into the outrage. It is generally believed that the soldiers began

BERLIN, July 14. - The Empress Augusta has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best portable hospital for use in time of war. The agitation in favor of a bi-metallic currency in Germany is increasing. A number of the leading advocates of bi-metalism have recently been in conference with Prince Bismarck.

The Mormons have invaded Berlin and are actively engaged in making converts. A large meeting was held on Saturday and weekly meetings hereafter are announced.

The strike of the masons and bricklayers is increasing daily and there are now more than 8,000 of the craft idle in Berlin alone and 500 in the provinces. Daily meetings are held and much enthusiasm prevails.

VIENNA, July 14.—Destructive storms outline in portions of Austria and Hun-In many places all live stock has been killed, the crops entirely destroyed and the people are confronted with starvation. The outlook for next winter in the devastated districts is terrible. PARIS, July 14.-Three murders and five murderous assaults occurred in the streets of

#### Paris on Sunday night. A Destructive Electric Storm.

ROME, Ga., July 14.—An electric storm has just passed over Georgia with very serious results. A colored boy on Dr. Hill-yer's place, near here, was instantly killed. A son of P. F. Mots, five miles from here, was struck dead and his mother and sister seriously injured. In Americus the electri fluid struck in three or four places doing considerable damage to property and cattle At Reidsville great damage was done to buildings. The storm potory of about 160 miles. storm passed over a terri-

Horrible Deed. SALT LAKE, Utah, July 14.-A dispatch from Paworan, in the southern part of the Territory, says the seven-year-old son of Charles Lyman, a prominent cifizen of that place, was tied on a horse yesterday morning and sent after cows. The boy slipped under the horse's belly and was kicked to

Another Destructive Storm. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 14.—Yesterday morning another terrific storm visited this section which deluged the grain fields throughout this and adjoining counties. The damage done to railroads, crops, buildings and stock is estimated at \$160,000.

The Old Sexton Gone to Sing Sing. New York, July 14.-William H. Pudney, the aged sexton of St. George's Church, who was semenced to twenty years' imprisonment last week for assaulting little girl pupils of the Sunday school attached to S: George's Church, was taken to Sing Sin yesterday to begin his long term of impro-oument. He was quiet and seemed

### THE FISHERY INTEREST

Considered by the Canadian Parliament— Government Charged With Dereliction of Duty—Arrested for Robbery—Rail.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 14.-The fishery pustion was considered by Parliament vesterday afternoon. Mr. Weldon charged the Government with dereliction of duty in delaying negotiations with a view to securing a new treaty. He showed the great loss that would accrue to Canadian fishermen by the recent arrangement by which all fish going into the United States would have to pay heavy duty, while Americans were allowed to fish in Canadian waters without

paying for the privilege.
Sir John Macdonald charged Mr. Weldon and other members of the opposition with having placed in the hands of the Ameriprejudice any future negotiations for a new treaty. He held that having sounded both Blaine and Frelinghuysen, he had found them both opposed to either arranging a new fishing treaty or extending the commercial relations between the United States and Canada. The British Minister at Washing-ten had now ascertained that President Cleveland was desirous that there should be some broad commercial treaty arranged by which the products of the two countries could be advantageously exchanged. Favor-

some be advantageously exchanged. Pavorable legislation was expected at the next session of the United States Congress.

Kinosyon, Ont., July 14.—Duncan Machenzie, of this city, has been arrested for alleged complicity in the robbery of \$5,000, at Harrison, Mich., about a year ago. While a circus was at that place, the town treas-urer was gagged and bound to a chair at about nine o'clock at night and the sum named extracted from his sale. Mackenzie

named extracted from his safe. Mackenzle admits having been at Harrison at the time, but denies that he had anything to do with the robbery. The case will be argued as soon as the American sheriff traives.

St. John, N. B., July 14.—Two freight trains left Moneton within an hour of each other Sunday night bound north. The rear car of the forward train became detached and the driver ignorant of the fact proceeded. About two o'clock in the morning the second train ran into these cars, resultthe second train ran into these cars, result-ing in the destruction of the engine and the killing of Driver McLennan and Fireman Kild. They were both single and lived in

#### WADE HAMPTON

Tells What the Hampton Legion Did at the First Battle of Manassas. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14.—The News and Courier published a long letter from General Wade Hampton correcting errors in the recent articles of General's Johnston and Imboden, touching the first battle of Manassas or Bull Run, General Hampton shows that the Hampton Legion, six hundred strong, which he commanded, arrested the victorious columns of Sherman and Keyes, who were driving the Confederate forces back, and that the Legion so delayed the Federal advance as to enable. Confed-erate re-enforcements to be brought up.

The News and Courier gives an elaborate review of the battle, the history of which, it claims, must now be rewritten. Its conclu-sion is that Hampton was to Jackson at Manassas, what Jackson was to the whole Confederate left. Hampton saved Stone-wall Jackson as Jackson saved the army. It was the magnificent lighting of the legion under terrible odds that gave Jackson time to bring his troops into position. Half he not had the opportunity to form the Virgin not not the opportunity to form the Virginians, who afterwards stood like a stonewall, the battle would have been irretrievably lost. The opportunity to form those Virginians was given to Jackson by Hampton and his men, and was given by them alone.

## A Determined Suicide.

Sr. Louis, July 14.—C. H. Mins, a Belgian, forty-five years of age, attempted selfdestruction yesterday morning in a room at Koeler's Hotel. Mims came from San Antonio, Tex., where he had been a bookkeeper, and came here with the expectation Having and his funds having sunk low, he determined to die. He went to work and scientifically stripped himself with the exception of his undergarments, and fired a bullet into his abdomen. He rang for the bell-boy nowever, before he snapped the trigger, and the boy discovered him in a pool of blood The bullet had entered one side of his body and made an exit through the other. The boy asked, "What did you do that for?" "None of your d—— business," replied Mims, therewith he endeavored to finish the work by jumping out of the window. He was prevented by help, which had ar-rived. An ambiliance conveyed him to a dispensary, where he died in a short time.

KANKAREE, III., July 14 .- A microcopic examination of the dried beef which caused the illness of sixty or more persons at Momence, in this county, was made vesterday. It revealed thousands of worms to the square inch in the meat. Some of the insects are represented as being black, others white, but all have antiennae, or horns pro-jecting from the nead. There have been two deaths thus far, Mrs. Dr. Shrouts, wife of a leading physician and Mr. Charles Wooster, a prominent citizen. The wife of Hamibal Worcester, the banker, is not expected to live. There are many other cases which are critical. It is reported that a Chicago scientist, to whom portions of the diseased meat have been sent, has said that all who have partaken of it must die soone or later from the effects.

### Hungarian Quarrymen Strike. MERIDEN, Conn., July 14. - Two bundred

and twenty-five of the 240 Hungarians and Italians working at Carpenter Bros.' quarry. two miles from this city, struck for higher wages yesterday. The strikers stoned the men who refused to quit work and drove them away. The town constables restored order. In the afternoon most of the strikers returned to their boarding places in this city. They have been paid \$1.25 per day and struck for \$1.50. The firm will send in New York for other hands. No trouble is

## Green Bottle B owers.

PITTSBURGH, July 14.—The annual convention of Green Bottle Blowers met in this city yesterday morning. President Herrington called the convention to order. Sever teen delegates were present from various parts of the country. All the sessions we be held in secret. Yesterday was occupied with the usual preliminaries, appointme of committees, etc. The convention with probably be in session all week, discussing the various operations that are substituted.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. July 14.—Fire broke out in the Briggs House stable, Phenix, R. L. at twelve o'clock yesterday, and speed-By communicated to the hotel and adjoining buildings. The hotel was destroyed in a very short time, together with its contents. Ten buildings in all, including several barns, were consumed. But for assistance from this city, the compact part of the town would have been destroyed. Total loss

OSITKOSH, Wis., July 14.—The soap works of J. K. Kiel, were burned yesterday. Loss \$18,000. The fire is possed to have been of incendiary origin. Offawa, Kan., July 14.—The Forest Flouring mills, owned by John Kennard, in this city, were burned yesterday. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$16,000.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

Decision Which Affects Over 30,000,006 Acres of Public Lands Kept Out of the Market.

The President Calls a Halt on Filling Place Not Vacant - Disaffected Indians Becoming Quiet-Capital Notes.

#### IMPORTANT LAND DECISION. WASHINGTON, July 14.- Land Commis sioner Sparks has rendered an important de-

cision, in a case which recently came before him, affirming the right of entry under the public land laws and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, of lands heretofore withdrawn by the voluntary action of the General Land Office for railroad indemnity purposes, where no requirement of law existed for making such withdrawals. This decision affects over 20,000,000 acres of public land which has been kept out of market for many years in the interest of railroad corporations. The Commissioner cites at length from leading decisions of the Supreme Court, and concludes as follows: "Following these decisions, by the authority of which I am governed, I must hold that a withdrawal of land by the Commissioner of the General Land Office when, as in the present instance, withdrawals from settlement entry or other appropriation are not required by law, are effective only as information in defining the lumits withm which indemnity selections may be made in a proper time and manner, but are not operative as a prohibition of settlements and entries within such limits under the public land laws prior to the time when a lawful selection by the railroad company bad actually been made." of law existed for making such withdrawals.

Comptroller Durham has decided that the erroneously dated fifty-dollar compound interest treasury note, recently redeemed by Treasurer Jordan is genuine and that it conforms with the act of June 20. These are still outstanding about \$10,000 of these erroneously dated notes.

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The Star last evening, under the caption of "Calling a halt; the President puts his foot down," says: "The President has called a balt. A little over a week ago the order went out to all the departments that all dismissals and appointments to fill places not vacant must stop at once. The exposition of the loose ways of the Appointment Clerk of the Treasury, followed by the attempt to prevent the appointment of Kellar under the civil service laws, the sweep in the Depart-ment of Justice, the indiscriminate filing of charges in the Postoffice Department and the alleged disposition of the Commissioner of Pensions to make a clean sweep in the Pension office, have attracted the President's

attention, and he has asked his advisers to explain their actions and ordered them meanwhile to stop right where they are."

The War Department is in receipt of disputches from the Indian Territory, which say that the disaffected Indians are becoming quiet, and that there is a favorable out-look for the settlement of the Indian diffi-culties.

Inspector Armstrong, who was directed to investigate and if possible adjust the difficulties of the cattle blockade in the Indian Territory, telegraphs to Secretary Lamar yesterday that all difficulties have been settled and that cattle from Texas are now moving northward, the blockade having home range. been raised. Postmaster Wolf, at Ord, Neb., has been found \$400 short in his accounts and his removal is recommended.

## The President has cancelled Secretary Teller's order removing the land office from Deadwood to Rapid City, Dak. General Grant in Better Spirits.

Mr. McGregor, July 14. - General Grant kept his room all the afternoon yesterday. He could use his voice, and seemed inclined to do so without much restraint until toward evening, when he returned to the use of his pad. He was quite cheerful. Members of the family talked with him occasionally. Rev. Dr. Newman sat and chatted with him quite a while, and Dr. Douglass was in and out of the sick room. He wrote for about an hour altogether. The indeavor of all was to make the day as free from disturbing events as possible. The patient's pulse has returned to about the normal rate. The policy now is to keep the General's daily life as quiet and free from disturbance as po so as to save the strength he has regain so as to save the strength he has regained and encourage still more improvement. Late in the afternoon when Dr. Shrady arrived, the General had returned to his writing pad in order to spare his voice and see if he could not use it again to-day. He was in good spirits all the evening and a prospects for a restful night seemed good. In summing up the four weeks that the General has been here Dr. Douglass says that in his ability to rest, in appetite and in voice, he has greatly improved. The neck swelling has gone down. The throat has become cleaner and down. The throat has become cleaner and the pulse has recovered volume and norma frequency. The cancer, however, has still progressed, and while the improvement that has now set in will not be turned by anything within the power of the physicians to prevent, they do not expect it to last.

## Another Fireman Dond.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 14.-Frederick Waller, fireman of steamer No. 4, injured by the falling walls at Boardman & Gray'. piano factory Sunday, died pestereley moraing. He is the third victim. Rafus K.
Townsond, also injured, is comfortable, but
it is not certain that he will recover. Waller had been in the fire department twenty
years. He leaves a wife and nine children.
Mr. Townsond joined the department many
years since. He is a son of General Frank
Townsond, and a large founder and anchinist.

An Appointment that Was Kept a Secret New York, July 14.-It is reported from Washington that one day last week Zachwastington that one my last week Zachariah P. Halpin was appointed postal route agent in this city. For some reason not explained here directions were issued not to make this appointment public, but it accidentally leaked out yesterday. Postmaster Pearson said concerning the appointment that the place has no relation whatever with the postoffice of this city. He had never heard of Mr. Halpin, so far as he remainshered.

## Would Not be Interviewed.

NEW YORK, July 14. - Mr. John Roach the builder of the rejected Dolphin, refused to be interviewed on the opinion of the At-torney General with regard to that vessel, yesterday. As a reason for not submitting to the interview, Mr. Rosch said he had not yet received official notification that the Government did not want the vessel.

## A Fatel Quarrel.

CHAURGEY, Ga., July 14.- R. M. Peecock and Charles Thompson, both recently from North Carolina, have for some time been at enmity. Last evening some words passed between them when both drew double-action revolvers and began firing. Both were instantly killed and a stray bu-let killed a negro who was standing near.

## Lapweld Men on a Strike.

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24 inch Black Gros-grain Silk, \$1.25, worth \$1.50 24 Inch Black Surah, 75c. 44 inch Black Albatross, 60c, worth 85c. 44 inch Black Byzan'ine, 75c,

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## BARGAINS IN 44 IN. ALL WOOL SUITINGS,

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32 inch Tussore Cloth,

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## EHRENHART.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., July 14 .- Th city was full of caloric yesterday morning Eighty-three of Pinkerton's detectives rived on the early train, armed each with a Winchester rifle and two revolvers. They are now being sworn in. One-half of them will go to Saginaw City, where one or two mills propose to start up. The Mayer has issued a proclamation in which he states that he has called upon the State and county authorities for aid and he believes ample arrangements have been perfected to insure the protection of prop-erty. A similar proclamation has been issued by the Mayor of Saginaw City. It is reported that three companies of State troops with the Gatling gun have been ordered. The strikers threaten to seize the waterworks and shut off the supply, and a force of men armed with rifes have been sent up to protect the works. The strikers are greatly incensed at the steps taken by the authorities, and the presence of the armed detection.

LATER.—The water works are now guarded by a detachment of Company E, Michigan State troops, of this city. A large number of special policemen have been sworn in and all gatherings on the streets has been prohibited. At a meeting of the strikers in the forenoon, State Representative Barry made an incendiary speech and caused to be issued a circular boycotting the surier, which, while conceding the right of the men to strike, has denounced all act of violence and criticized the authorities for not having acted more promptly. It is believed that there is ample force now in

#### the two cities to preserve order. FATAL CASE OF POISONING. Battery Fluid" Mistaken For a Bottle

PHILADELPHIA, July 14. - A strange and fatal case of poisoning was brought to the notice of this city yesterday. On Friday night about nine o'clock, Ezekiel H. Beatty was asked by his wife to give her a glass of tonic which she was taking for her nerves. He went to the closet where it was kept and filled a wine glass from what he thought was the tonic bottle and gave it to his wife who at once swallowed it and almost instantly, said: "O, that's not my medicine; it tastes like poison." "Why, of course its your medicine," said her husband, and to show her that he was right, he half filled the glass and drank its contents. In a few minutes his wife was so ill that he hastened to call Dr. W. D. Robinson, and as the two started back Mr. Beattey, who is about sixty years of age, began to vomit, and it was with dif-ficulty that he was taken home. The doc-tor found that both had swallowed some "battery fluid," made up of sulphuric acid, sulphate of copper and chlorate of potash which had been used in charging a small electric battery kept in the house. Mrs. Beattey survived until Saturday night, when she died. Her husband is still in a danger